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and

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

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Public Analyst

R. T. HUNTER, B. Sc., F. R. I. C.

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To the Chairman and Members of the
Urban District Council of Haltemprice

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit this, my sixteenth Annual Report in conjunction with the Chief Public Health Inspector, on the state of the public health and the sanitary circumstances of the district during 1967.

POPULATION.

The Registrar General's estimate of the mid-year population is 50,550 an increase of 910 since mid-year 1966.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Although there are minor deviations from the previous year in the birth and death rates and other vital statistics, there is no significant trend worthy of special mention.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

There was no serious outbreak in the district during 1967.

I would like to record my thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee for their interest and support, to the Treasurer and Engineer for the information they have kindly supplied and to the Chief Public Health Inspector, Mr. F. Rhodes, for his invaluable assistance in the preparation of this Annual Report.

I am grateful to both Dr. J. McCoy and Mr. R. Hunter for the numerous samples they have examined during the year on behalf of the Health Department.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

L. N. GOULD,

Medical Officer of Health.

SECTION A

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

Medical Officer of Health

Residence	67, Swanland Road, Hessle. Telephone. 0482-641959.
Office	Health Department, Anlaby House, Anlaby. Telephone. 0482-656445.

LABORATORY FACILITIES - are available at

The Public Health Laboratory, Hull Royal Infirmary, Anlaby Road, Hull. Telephone. 23046.	The Beverley Area Laboratory, Westwood Hospital, Beverley. and Telephone 882234.
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HEALTH SERVICES

DISTRICT COUNCIL Services include:-

Control of Infectious Disease.
Housing, reports and surveys.
Unfit houses and slum clearance.
Improvement Grants.
Statutory repairs.
Food and Drugs - Sampling for content.
Meat Inspection and examination of other foods and safe disposal of condemned foods.
Food Hygiene - Supervision of all food preparation, storage and retail premises and sampling for bacterial purity.
Milk and Water - regular sampling and control of supplies.
Rodent and Pest Control in business and private premises.
Offices and Shops - regular supervision of welfare facilities.
Abatement of Nuisances including health hazards, noise and smoke.

In addition to the District Council environmental services, under the County Council divisional scheme the following personal services, administered through the Health Department, Anlaby House, Anlaby, are available to residents in the district.

Infant Welfare Clinics,

Hessle - Church Hall, every
Tuesday and Friday,
2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Willerby - Memorial Hall
Every Wednesday
2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Anlaby - The Clinic, First
Lane, every Monday and
Thursday 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Cottingham - New Clinic,
King Street, every
Tuesday and Thursday
2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Ante Natal Relaxation
Clinics.

Anlaby - The Clinic, First
Lane, every Wednesday,
2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Hessle - Church Hall, every
Wednesday, 2 p.m. to
4 p.m.

Cottingham - New Clinic,
King Street, every Monday
2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Cervical Cytology Clinics.

Held at Anlaby and
Cottingham by appointment.

School Health Services
Minor Ailment Clinics

Anlaby - The Clinic, First
Lane, every Monday and
Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to
10.30 a.m.

Hessle - Penshurst School
Clinic, every Monday and
Thursday 9.30 a.m. to
10.30 a.m. Hessle C/E Infants
School 10.30 a.m. to noon.

Cottingham - New Clinic,
King Street, Monday
1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.
Thursday 9.30 a.m. to 11.00
a.m.

Speech Therapy Clinics
(by appointment)

Hessle - C/E Junior School.
Tuesday a.m.
C/E Infants School
Thursday a.m.
Penshurst School,
Thursday a.m.

Anlaby - The Clinic, First
Lane, Thursday a.m.

Cottingham - The Clinic,
King Street, Tuesday a.m.

Dental Clinic
(by appointment)

Anlaby - The Clinic, First
Lane, Tel. 652497. A
Dental Service for
nursing and expectant
mothers and school
children is also
arranged by means of
mobile dental caravans.

Mental Health Junior Day
Centre

Cottingham - The Clinic,
King Street, Monday,
Wednesday and Friday
9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Chiropody
(by appointment)

Anlaby - The Clinic, First
Lane, Friday a.m. (for
cases on medical
recommendation).

Medical Loans The Health Dept. A number of nursing
 Anlaby House. requisites are available
 for short term loan.

REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

In addition to the Consultant Out Patients Clinics held in the Hospitals, the following clinics are also available:-

Tuberculosis

Chest Clinic, Beverley
Westwood Hospital.
Thursday afternoons.

Chest Clinic, Hull
Royal Infirmary,
Anlaby Road, Hull.
Monday and Tuesday,
all day, and Wednesday
Thursday and Friday
mornings.

Venereal Disease

Mill Street Clinic, Hull,
daily.

Ambulance Service

Telephone Beverley 881198
Hessle 641517.

SECTION B

VITAL STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

	1967		1966		1965	
	Rate for		Rate for		Rate for	
	England	England & Wales	England & Wales	England & Wales	England & Wales	England & Wales
Area of Haltemprice in Acres						
Estimate mid year population (Reg. Gen).						
Number of inhabited dwellings (taken from Rate Books each year end 1.4.67).						
Rateable value at year end (1.4.67).						
Sum represented by Penny Rate (to year end 31.3.68).						
Number of marriages solemnised						
Marriage Rate						
	9,026	9,026	9,026	9,026	9,026	9,026
	50,660	50,660	49,750	49,750	48,870	48,870
	16,210	16,210	15,845	15,845	15,840	15,840
	£1,579,694	£1,579,694	£1,530,398	£1,530,398	£1,522,828	£1,522,828
	£6,751	£6,751	£6,253	£6,253	£6,275	£6,275
	294	294	281	281	267	267
	5.80	5.80	5.64	5.64	5.46	5.46

LIVE BIRTHS

Legitimate Male	372	349	395
Legitimate Female	348	322	397
Illegitimate Male	13	11	21
Illegitimate Female	14	16	17
Total live births for the year	747	698	830
Crude birth rate per 1,000 population	14.74	14.03	16.98
Adjusted birth rate	14.44	13.88	16.81
Illegitimate Live Births % of total live births.	3.61%	3.86%	4.56%

	1967	1966	1965
	Rate for	Rate for	Rate for
	England	England	England
	& Wales	& Wales	& Wales
	Haltemprice	Haltemprice	Haltemprice

STILL BIRTHS

Legitimate Male	3	9	5
Legitimate Female	6	3	3
Illegitimate Male	-	-	-
Illegitimate Female	9	12	8
Grand total still births			
Rate per 1,000 total births (live & still)	11.9	16.90	9.55
Rate per 1,000 population	0.11	0.02	0.16
	14.8	15.4	15.7

DEATHS (ALL CAUSES)

Male	276	302	269
Female	279	323	300
Total deaths, all causes	555	625	569
Crude death rate per 1,000 population	10.95	12.56	11.64
Adjusted death rate	10.51	11.42	10.59
Increase of population during year (from Registrar General mid year population estimate)	910	880	1,690
	11.2	11.7	11.5

INFANT MORTALITY

Deaths of infants under 1 year			
Legitimate Male	5	7	5
Legitimate Female	4	6	5
Illegitimate Male	1	-	-
Illegitimate Female	-	-	-
Grand Total infant deaths	10	13	10
Death rate of infants under 1 year per 1,000 live births - all infants			
Legitimate Infants	18.3	19.0	19.0
Illegitimate infants	13.38	18.62	12.05
	12.04	18.62	12.05
	1.33	-	-

NEO-NATAL MORTALITY (deaths under
1 month of age)

	1967	1966	1965
	Rate for	Rate for	Rate for
	England	England	England
	& Wales	& Wales	& Wales
	Haltemprice	Haltemprice	Haltemprice
Male			
Female			
Total deaths			
Death rate per 1,000 total live births			
Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)			
Perinatal Mortality Rate (still births and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births)			
Death rate per 1,000 total live births and still births			

	4	4	3
	2	5	4
	6	9	7
	8.03	12.89	8.43
	8.03	11.46	8.43
	19.7	26.3	17.89
	7.92	9.85	8.35

MATERNAL MORTALITY

Deaths from all causes (Pregnancy, Childbirth and abortion)

Deaths from:

1) DIARRHOEA (including gastritis and enteritis)

Male			
Female			
Total			
Death rate per 1,000 population			

	4	-	-
	1	-	-
	1	4	1
	0.01	0.08	0.02

	1967	1966	1965
	Rate for	Rate for	Rate for
	England	England	England
	& Wales	& Wales	& Wales
	Haltemprice	Haltemprice	Haltemprice
2) CANCER			
Male	58	59	57
Female	51	58	44
Total	109	117	101
Death rate per 1,000 population	2.15	2.35	2.07
3) PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS			
Male	1	1	-
Female	1	1	-
Total	2	2	-
Death rate per 1,000 population	0.03	0.04	-
4) DIPHTHERIA			
5) MEASLES AND WHOOPING COUGH			

CAUSES OF DEATH

	1967			1966			1965		
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory	1	1	2	1	1	2	-	-	-
2. Tuberculosis, other	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
3. Syphilitic Disease	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	1	2
4. Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Meningococcal Infection	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Measles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Other infective and parasitic diseases	2	-	2	1	1	2	2	1	3
10. Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	5	5	10	4	3	7	10	7	17
11. Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	22	2	24	22	4	26	26	7	33
12. Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	13	13	-	18	18	1	11	12
13. Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	-	2	2	-	4	4	-	4	4
14. Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	31	29	60	32	30	62	20	15	35
15. Leukemia, Aleukaemia	4	3	7	1	-	1	2	-	2
16. Diabetes	1	-	1	3	1	4	1	3	4
17. Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	30	49	79	36	44	80	35	63	98
18. Coronary Disease, Angina	58	40	98	76	60	136	62	58	120
19. Hypertension with Heart Disease	2	3	5	3	5	8	1	4	5
20. Other Heart Disease	23	41	64	20	43	63	21	44	65
21. Other Circulatory Disease	12	13	25	11	16	27	14	18	32
22. Influenza	1	-	1	2	2	4	-	-	-
23. Pneumonia	21	26	47	14	22	36	10	28	38
24. Bronchitis	25	10	35	22	14	36	25	3	28
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	2	1	3	8	4	12	2	1	3
26. Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	3	1	4	3	3	6	2	2	4
27. Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	-	1	1	4	-	4	-	1	1
28. Nephritis and Nephrosis	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
29. Hyperplasia of Prostate	4	-	4	5	-	5	3	-	3
30. Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31. Congenital Malformations	2	1	3	1	2	3	1	1	2
32. Other Defined and Ill Defined diseases	10	21	31	14	27	41	17	18	35
33. Motor Vehicle Accidents	2	3	5	7	4	11	7	-	7
34. All other accidents	7	13	20	7	9	16	2	5	7
35. Suicide	7	-	7	2	3	5	3	4	7
36. Homicide and Operations of War	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Causes	276	279	555	302	323	625	269	300	569

AGE DISTRIBUTION OF DEATHS FOR 1967

Age Group	Male	Female	Total
Under 1 year	6	4	10
1 - 4 years	1	-	1
5 - 14 years	1	1	2
15 - 24 years	3	2	5
25 - 34 years	2	1	3
35 - 44 years	13	6	19
45 - 54 years	19	18	37
55 - 64 years	50	31	81
65 - 74 years	71	60	131
75 and over	110	156	266
Totals	276	279	555

CAUSE AND AGE DISTRIBUTION OF INFANTS' DEATHS (under 1 year)

Cause	Age Distribution									
	Under 1 week	1 - 2 weeks	2 - 3 weeks	3 - 4 weeks	Total under 1 month	1 - 3 months	3 - 6 months	6 - 9 months	9 - 12 months	Total 1 - 12 months
Prematurity	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Cachexia and brain damage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Severe Congenital Defects	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Respiratory Distress	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prematurity	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Broncho Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolism	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Suppuration, Broncho-pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Broncho Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Acute Bronchitis.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	6	-	-	-	6	1	2	1	-	4

SECTION C

WATER SUPPLY

There has been no real change in the water supply to various houses in the area. In addition to those served by the Hull Corporation mains, there are 24 properties which have their own bore or well supplies and between 50 and 100 houses which share or have an individual stand pipe.

The mains supply has been adequate and wholesome.

The private supplies have again been sampled as a routine measure and where necessary the occupiers have been notified when the water has been found to be contaminated.

38 samples of water were submitted to the Public Health Laboratory for examination. 34 of these were from private supplies and out of this total all but 3 were satisfactory. These three were all from the one supply. Remedial measures to counter contamination in the storage system were taken by the owner and later samples were all satisfactory. The samples from the mains supply were satisfactory.

A sample of the mains water supply was also submitted for chemical analysis and the following report was received from the Public Analyst:-

Appearance	Clear
Colour	Pale yellow
Suspended matter	Nil
Odour	Nil
pH	7.1
	Parts per million
Ammoniacal Nitrogen as N	0.04
Albuminoid Nitrogen as N	0.01
Oxygen absorbed	
(4 hrs. @ 27°C.)	Nil

Nitrites	Nil
Residual Chlorine as Cl.	0.05
Total hardness as CaCO ₃ .	300
Metals	Nil
Chlorides as Cl.	35
Lead	Nil
Fluorine	0.15

SECTION D

HOUSING

The following details comprise the progress of residential development in Haltemprice during 1967.

Council Houses Completed

1967	1 Bedroom Flats	-	44
	2 Bedroom Flats	-	28
	2 Bedroom Houses	-	30
	3 Bedroom Houses	-	40
	4 Bedroom Houses	-	4
	Total		<u>146</u>

1968	Estimated number of Council Flats to be erected.	32
	Estimated number of Council Houses to be erected.	28
	Total	<u>60</u>

1967	Number of Hull Corporation Flats built in Haltemprice.	2
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1968	Number of Hull Corporation Houses to be built in Haltemprice.	Nil.
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Private Enterprise

1967		285
1968	Estimated	350

SECTION E

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Food Poisoning

1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	Total
14	6	7	4	31

Outbreaks due to identified agents

Total Outbreaks	Total Cases
1	4

Outbreaks due to undiscovered cause

Total Outbreaks	Total Cases
2	14

Single Cases

Agent identified	Unknown Cause
11	2

NOTIFICATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE

(a) GENERAL

DISEASE	Total Notified 1967	Total Notified 1966	Total Notified 1965
Scarlet Fever	17	6	15
Pneumonia	1	2	3
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	1	1
Whooping Cough	47	13	8
Measles	463	202	728
Dysentery	120	83	154
Food Poisoning or suspected food poisoning	31	28	31
Meningococcal Infection	1	2	-
Paratyphoid Fever	1	-	1
Erysipelas	2	-	-

Cases from outside the district, diagnosed in Castle Hill Infectious Diseases Hospital, have to be included in the return of notifiable diseases for this Urban District.

INCIDENCE OF PRINCIPAL NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

Disease	Quarterly Returns				Total	Under 1 yr.	1 - 2 years	3 - 4 years	5 - 9 years	10-14 years	15-24 years	25 & over	age un- known
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th									
Scarlet Fever	5	5	2	5	17	-	1	5	9	-	-	-	2
Whooping Cough	13	11	11	12	47	6	11	5	18	2	-	1	4
Measles	189	160	27	87	463	18	103	149	183	1	1	-	8
Dysentery	54	20	23	23	120	5	16	18	21	2	-	6	52
Menin. Infection	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

Disease	Quarterly Returns				Total	Under 5 years	5-14 years	15-44 years	45-64 years	65 & over	age unknown
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th							
Acute Pneumonia	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	14	6	7	4	31	7	4	-	-	6	14
Erysipelas	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Paratyphoid Fever	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-

(b) TUBERCULOSIS

Age Period	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Under 1 year	-	-	-	-	-
1 year	-	-	-	-	-
2 - 4 years	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 9 years	-	-	-	-	-
10 - 14 years	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 19 years	-	-	-	-	-
20 - 24 years	-	1	-	-	1
25 - 34 years	-	2	-	-	2
35 - 44 years	2	1	-	-	3
45 - 54 years	1	-	-	-	1
55 - 64 years	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 74 years	2	-	-	1	3
75 and over	-	-	-	-	-
Age unknown	-	-	-	-	-
Total	5	4	-	1	10

COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS

Years	Total New Cases	Deaths
1964	12	1
1965	14	3
1966	10	2
1967	10	2

	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Total
	M	F	M	F	
Number of cases on the Register at 31.12.66	116	98	2	7	223
(a) cases notified for the first time during the year.	5	4	-	1	10
(b) un-notified cases brought to notice otherwise than by formal notification	1	-	-	-	1
Removed from the Register on account of death, change of address, etc.	2	1	-	-	3
Number of cases on the Register at 31.12.67.	120	101	2	8	231

LOCAL RAINFALL RETURNS

Month	Average Rainfall in inches, 1967	Average Rainfall in inches, 1966	Average rainfall in inches for five previous years.
January	1.74	1.55	1.73
February	2.33	4.75	1.75
March	1.41	1.00	1.85
April	1.16	3.15	2.29
May	5.49	2.22	1.87
June	0.52	2.80	2.23
July	1.46	3.09	2.04
August	3.09	4.52	3.32
September	2.32	1.38	2.35
October	3.28	2.63	1.37
November	2.56	2.53	3.06
December	1.78	2.07	2.28
	27.14	31.69	26.14

The average rainfall in inches is taken from the readings obtained at ten weather stations scattered throughout the East Riding.

SECTION F - FOOD

(a) PREMISES

The inspection of premises at which food or drink is either manufactured, sold or stored will always be an important part of the work of the Health Department and it is felt that more time should be given to this aspect of the duties of the Department. In this district there are 253 premises which require some form of supervision and the next table gives the detail of the types. It will be seen from the table that the required facilities are provided wherever necessary. No serious contraventions were found on routine visits and it was not found necessary to submit to Committee a formal report relating to the condition of any premises.

Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1960

Trade	Total No. of Premises	No. fitted to comply with Section 16.	No. of Premises where Section 19 applies	No. of Premises complying with Section 19.
Grocer	56	56	56	56
Greengrocer	18	18	16	16
Confectioner (sugar)	37	37	17	19
Confectioner (flour)	17	17	17	17
Wet & Fried Fish	17	17	17	17
Cafes, snack bars and canteens	10	10	10	10
Hotels, Clubs & Public Houses	34	34	34	34
Off Licences	13	13	-	5
Butcher	30	30	30	30
Food Preparation	7	7	7	7
Bakehouses	5	5	5	5
Others	9	9	2	5
Totals	253	253	211	221

Inspections of the mobile shops which have been operating in the district revealed that most operators were complying with the spirit of the Food Hygiene (Markets, Stalls and Delivery Vehicles) Regulations 1966 and those inspected were found to have provided the necessary facilities.

(b) INSPECTION

(i) Food and Drugs.

136 informal samples were submitted to the Public Analyst in 1967. All of these were reported as genuine samples which is a most satisfactory result. The following table gives the detail of the sampling.

<u>Article</u>	<u>No. examined</u>	<u>Genuine</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>
Baby Food	6	6	-
Cake mix	10	10	-
Pancake mix	2	2	-
Chocolate	2	2	-
" (drinking)	1	1	-
" (sweet)	1	1	-
Cooking Fat	1	1	-
Cordials	3	3	-
Cornflour	2	2	-
Gustard Powder	5	5	-
Coffee (soluable solids)	2	2	-
Flour	6	6	-
Fish (canned)	10	10	-
" (various)	1	1	-
" (spread)	6	6	-
Glucose	2	2	-
Ice-Cream	7	7	-
Meat Pies	4	4	-
" (Aislet)	1	1	-
Pastry mix	1	1	-
Pearl Barley	2	2	-
Potatoes (instant)	2	2	-
Pudding (misc)	5	5	-
Rusks	2	2	-
Sausages, Beef	7	7	-
" Rolls	5	5	-
Soft drinks	2	2	-
Soft drink crystals	1	1	-
Soup canned	13	13	-
Sugar substitute	1	1	-

<u>Article</u>	<u>No. examined</u>	<u>Genuine</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>
Sweets	2	2	-
Milk	14	14	-
<u>Drugs</u>			
Tablets	7	7	-

These tablets comprised Compound Magnesium Carb, Compound ferrous sulphate, phenobarbitone, Calc Glucon, Potass, Chloride, Sodium Citrate and Calcium with Vit. D.

As mentioned in last year's report the Authority took part in the National Survey of residues of pesticides in foodstuffs which is being carried out on an area basis. We are in zone 4, which comprises, Yorkshire, Durham and Northumberland, and the results in this zone receive in 1967 are as follows:-

<u>Period</u>	<u>No. of Samples Taken.</u>	<u>Pesticide found</u>	<u>Percentage of Samples affected</u>
1st December, 1966 - 31st March, 1967.	112	45	40.2%
1st April, 1967 - 31st July, 1967	114	45	40%
1st August, 1967 - 30th November, 1967.	114	51	44%

The Association of Public Analysts have recommended what is thought to be a significant level of chemicals in the various foodstuffs sampled. In the 3 periods under review, these levels were equalled or exceeded in 19, 14 and 17 samples respectively.

(ii) Bacteriological Sampling.

This type of sampling is carried out as a routine measure to act as a control on manufacturing methods and an aid to demonstrate, if necessary, faults found in handling techniques.

The samples taken in the year and the results provided by the Public Health Laboratory service are set out below. As in the case of the food and drugs sampling, none of the specimens submitted were reported as unsatisfactory.

Article	No. examined	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Cream	4	4	-
Fresh Cream	1	1	-
Fresh Cream Cake	2	2	-
Corned Beef	3	3	-
Fish Cake	1	1	-
Ice Cream	7	7	-
Ice Lollies	17	17	-
Ham	1	1	-
Meat Pies	7	7	-
Potted Meats	8	8	-
Prepared Meat	95	95	-
Marshmallow	1	1	-
Pork Luncheon Meat	2	2	-
Salmon (tinned)	1	1	-
Sausage Rolls	3	3	-
Sausages Beef	8	8	-
" Pork	10	10	-

(iii) Unsound Food.

Two incidents involving unsound food were reported to the Health Committee. After careful consideration of the evidence available, it was considered in each case that it would be reasonable to issue a warning and not to resort to legal action.

1. Chocolate wafer bar infested by insects.
2. Tin of corned beef decomposed.

Regular visits are made to the several wholesalers of tinned goods which have been set up in the area. These and the subsequent issue of condemnation certificates

account for a good deal of time. It is felt, however, that this service does help to prevent such stocks reaching the retailers.

Article	No. of tins condemned	
	1967	1966
Meat	1,719	2,941
Fish	433	232
Milk	920	1,141
Fruit & Vegetables	4,356	10,155

Total weight of tinned foods condemned :

4 tons. 10 cwt. 2 qtrs. 1 st. 5 lbs.

Total weight of bacon condemned:

2 cwt. 1 qtr. 9 lbs.

It was not found necessary to seize any food during 1967.

(c) MILK PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

There are still two producer/retailers with farm premises in the area. Their supply was sampled biologically particularly to safeguard against possible *Brucella Abortus* infection being passed to the consumers. Seven samples submitted proved negative.

At the end of the year evidence was received from a neighbouring authority that the supply from one of these producer/retailers was positive for *Brucella Abortus*. As a result of this information a Heat Treatment Order was placed on the supply and further sampling was arranged. The Order was removed in December after 12 days.

Three more farmers went out of milk production during the year.

(d) SLAUGHTERHOUSES.

There was no change in the four private slaughterhouses in the area, and the occupiers have continued to

co-operate most satisfactorily in the conduct of these premises. The amendment to the slaughtering regulations which became effective on the 1st February, 1967 gave notice inter alia, that wiping cloths used on the carcasses would have to be discontinued with effect from 1st November, 1968. One occupier has already gone over to the use of a spray, whilst the other three are using sterilized cloths for each carcass.

100% inspection has continued during the year. There was a small decrease in the number of animals killed, but it was found in fact, that it was necessary to spend a longer period at the visits at one of the slaughterhouses to cope with the throughput at those particular premises:-

The details of the animals killed and the condition of the meat is given below:-

	Cattle exclg. Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Sows and Boars	Porkers	TOTALS
Number killed	2,122	77	22	11,315	1,900	10,933	26,369
Number inspected	2,122	77	22	11,315	1,900	10,933	26,369
All diseases except Tuberculosis & Cysticerci							
Whole carcasses condemned	3	1	2	13	13	41	73
Carcases in which some part or organ condemned	586	10	-	53	36	463	1,148
Percentage of number inspected affected	27.76%	14.27%	9.09%	.58%	2.58%	4.61%	4.63%
Tuberculosis only							
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases in which some part or organ condemned	-	-	-	-	40	134	174
Percentage of number inspected affected	-	-	-	-	2.11%	1.23%	.65%
Cysticercosis							
Carcases in which some part or organ condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted for treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Total weight of meat condemned	6 tons	15 cwts.	2 qtrs.	;	st.	12 lbs.
" " " offal "	4 tons	13 cwts.	2 qtrs.	-	st.	8 lbs.
	10 tons	9 cwts.	- qtrs.	1	st.	6 lbs.

(e) EGG PASTEURISATION PLANTS.
POULTRY PROCESSING PLANTS.

There are none of these premises in this district.

(f) DISPOSAL OF CONDEMNED FOODS.

The same arrangements which have been successfully used over the last few years were again operative. i.e. meat to approved dealers and small quantities of tinned goods buried at the Council's tip.

SECTION G

INSPECTION OF THE DISTRICT

(a) COMPLAINTS.

The number of complaints received and investigated in the year was 999, virtually the same figure as last year. There was no significant variation in the detailed nature of the complaints in the two periods.

(b) VISITS MADE.

Houses and premises inspected for the first time	
in 1967	192
Houses and premises revisited	657
Miscellaneous visits	1022
Visits re defective dustbins	251
new lengths of drainage	41
drains tested, with smoke or water	201
choked drains	888
infectious disease investigation	1269
pest destruction	171
rat destruction	670
petroleum storage	224
slaughterhouses and meat inspection	1470
dairies	16
bakehouses	10
Food Hygiene Regulations	343
sale of ice cream	11

unsound food	....	...	....	....	...	174
sampling	....	....	....	....	...	228
Shops Act	....	....	....	....	...	39
overcrowding	....	....	...	...	...	2
factories	....	....	....	....	...	75
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963						164
						8118

(c) HOUSING

(i) Improvement grants - standard

	Owner/occupier		Tenanted	
	5 point	3 point	5 point	3 point
No. of applications received	12	-	2	-
No. of applications approved	9	-	3	-
No. of applications refused	2	-	-	-
No. of applications pending	-	-	-	-
No. of dwellings improved	14	-	4	-

Total amount paid in grants £2,440. 17. 10d.

Average grant per house £135. 12. 1d.

Amenities provided:-

Fixed Baths	....	....	....	...	12
Showers	....	....	....	...	1
Wash hand basins	....	...	...	...	13
Hot water supply	....	....	....	...	13
Internal W.C.	....	...	...	...	18
Food store	....	....	....	...	9

(ii) Slum Clearance.

Further progress was made during the year in dealing with some of the older, sub standard village cottages.

Three small Clearance Areas consisting of 18 houses were represented:.

<u>Occupants</u>	
<u>Adults</u>	<u>Children</u> <u>Under 10</u>

1. 14/18, Tower Hill and 1/5, Tower Hill Terrace, Hessle.	20	2
2. 13/16, Tower Hill Terrace, Hessle.	4	-
3. 1/6, George's Place, Cottingham.	9	-

The following individual properties were represented as being unfit and not capable of being rendered fit at a reasonable expense:-

<u>Occupants</u>	
<u>Adults</u>	<u>Children</u> <u>Under 10</u>

166 and 168, Northgate, Cottingham.	1	-
9 and 11, Northgate, Hessle.	3	-
7 and 9, Tower Hill Terrace, Hessle.	4	2
8, Market Green, Cottingham.	1	-
47, Hull Road, Anlaby.	3	-
152, Finkle Street, Cottingham.	1	-
25, Wilson Street, Anlaby.	2	2

In the case of 152, Finkle Street, Cottingham the Council accepted the owner's schedule of works and the dwelling was rendered fit. A schedule of work was also accepted in the case of 37, Swinegate, Hessle and following the completion of the repairs the Closing Order on the property was rescinded.

(iii) Inspections.

1 (a) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects under Public Health or Housing Acts.	104
(b) Number of inspections for the purpose.	103

2	(a) Number of dwelling houses (included under sub head 1 above) which were inspected under the Housing Consolidated Regulations.	14
	(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose.	14
3	Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation.	12
4	Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to in (3) above) found not to be in all respects fit for human habitation.	53
5	Number of dwelling houses rendered fit after informal action by local authority.	52

(iv) Rent Act, 1957 - Certificates of Disrepair

1.	Number of applications	6
2.	Number of decisions not to issue certificates	5
3.	Number of certificates issued	1
4.	Number of undertakings given by landlord	1
5.	Number of undertakings refused by local authority	-

Cancellation of Certificates

6.	Number of applications by landlords for cancellation	-
	Number of objections by tenants to cancellations	-
	Number of certificates cancelled	-

(v) Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963.

With the exception of some few changes of registration which came in at the year end, all premises have now received an original inspection. It will now be possible, therefore, to cope with any new registrations and arrange suitable revisits in with the other work of the Department.

Fortunately, no serious or fatal accident was reported during 1967 although more incidents were reported. Four of the accidents were due to falls, one to a cut, two sprains, one fractured foot and one temporary knock-out. As a matter of routine, each accident was investigated, but in no case was it found necessary to make an official report to the Ministry.

No serious contraventions were found in 1967. The following table sets out the detail of the faults noted. Again occupiers of premises have been found willing to comply with our requests for alterations etc.

Section	Number of Contraventions found		Section	Number of Contraventions found	
4	Cleanliness	4	13	Sitting facilities	-
5	Overcrowding	-	14	Seats (Sedentary Workers)	-
6	Temperature	10	15	Eating facilities	-
7	Ventilation	-	16	Floors, passage & stairs	4
8	Lighting	2	17	Fencing exposed parts machinery	3
9	Sanitary conveniences	7	18	Protection of young persons from dangerous machinery	-
10	Washing facilities	6	19	Training of young persons working at dangerous machinery	-
11	Supply of drinking water	-	23	Prohibition of heavy work	-
12	Clothing accommodation	2	24	First aid	8
				Other matters	5
				TOTAL	51

Registrations and General Inspections

Class of premises	Number of premises newly registered during the year	Total Number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving one or more general inspection during the year.
Offices	4	50	4
Retail Shops	13	220	14
Wholesale Shops, warehouses	-	5	-
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	-	26	7
Fuel storage depots	-	-	-
Totals	17	301	25

Number of visits of all kinds (including general inspections) to registered premises.

Analysis by Workplace of persons employed in
Registered Premises at end of year

Class of workplace	Number of persons employed
Offices	176
Retail shops	755
Wholesale departments, warehouses	45
Catering establishments open to the public	164
Canteens	-
Fuel Storage depots	-
TOTAL	1,140
TOTAL MALES	341
TOTAL FEMALES	799

(vi) RODENT CONTROL.

The figures given in the table below demonstrate that once again the rodent operative, Mr. Sleight, has maintained the hard work he has put in since taking up this appointment, and he is to be congratulated on the control he keeps on this problem.

Once again, the 10% sewer survey disclosed only isolated pockets of rats in the system and these few points were dealt with immediately.

	Private Premises	Trade Premises	Council Premises	Sewers	Totals
Number of visits	3729	176	104	502	4501
Number of ordinary baits laid	2603	242	754	446	4045
Number of poison baits laid	7960	1446	857	56	10319
Estimated kill	2064	433	500	-	2997
Number of bodies recovered	176	107	48	-	331

(vii) PEST CONTROL.

The number of requests received for help in dealing with wasp's nests increased in 1967 - 143 residents taking advantage of the Council's service of nest destruction at 5/-d. per nest.

The usual variety of complaints were also received about other insects, this year the list included ants, woodworm, silver fish, beetles, flies and crickets. Advice was also asked for regarding rabbits, pigeons, bats, weasles and stoats.

(viii) NOISE CONTROL.

Fewer complaints were received about noise than in the previous year. Only 8 calls were made on the department for assistance.

The most common cause of complaint was again barking dogs, and complaints made by one householder about noise made by his or her neighbour. One complaint was confirmed as a possible public health nuisance. This was remedied by informal action.

(ix) FACTORIES.

There were the usual changes in the register of factories in the district during the year. Some related to changes in occupants only whilst others were new businesses or old ones to be deleted. New businesses which were started involved motor vehicles repairs, paper merchants, sheet metal work and joinery. Two motor vehicle repairers and one joiner were removed from the list.

This left the total number of factory premises as shown in the following table:-

FACTORIES ACT - 1961

Part 1 of the Act

1 - INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	6	8	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	85	63	3	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises).	4	4	-	-
TOTAL	95	75	3	-

2 - CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	To H.M. Inspector	Referred By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	1	1	-	1	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	2	1	2	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	2	2	2	-	-
TOTAL	5	4	4	1	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK

(Sections 133 and 134)

	Section 133				Section 134		
Nature of work	Number of Out-workers in August list required by Section 133(1)(c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of Prosecutions for failure to supply lists	Number of instances of work in unwhole some premises	Notices served	Prosecutions	
Wearing apparel making etc.	2	-	-	-	-	-	
Nets, other than wire nets	3	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL	5	-	-	-	-	-	

SECTION H

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

The Engineer and Surveyor who is responsible for this service in Haltemprice, has supplied for following information.

"Due to the constant expansion of residential development, collection of domestic refuse is an ever present problem. Refuse vehicles, when worn out are replaced by a type which mechanically compacts the waste inside the container, thus reducing the time spent on travelling to and from the central tip in Tranby Lane, Anlaby. By this means, a weekly collection is still being maintained without any increase in collection staff".

SECTION I

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

There has been a lull in major relief drainage schemes this year. It was anticipated that a start would be made on the extension and enlargement of the existing drainage in Well Lane, but it is now thought that this will commence in 1968 subject to Loan sanction being obtained.

Cottingham is again receiving the major share of private residential expansion. 100 acres of agricultural land to the west of this area has been released for residential purposes. This extends from Bacon Garth Council Estate westwards to Willerby Low Road and North of Eppleworth Road.

The main drainage for this scheme has been progressing throughout the year and subsidiary sewers are being laid as the roads and houses are constructed.

SECTION J

MISCELLANEOUS

(i) COMMON LODGING HOUSES

There are no registered common lodging houses in this district.

(ii) NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.

During the year a number of aged persons living alone and in unsatisfactory circumstances, were again referred to the department for assistance.

It was not found necessary to seek the compulsory removal of any aged person, and it was always possible with the co-operation of the various statutory and voluntary services, to make some satisfactory arrangements for either institutional or domiciliary care.

(iii) MASS RADIOGRAPHY

The Mobile X-Ray Unit visited the district and the attendances by sites are as follows:-

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Anlaby	445	622	1,067
Cottingham	219	350	569
Dunswell	34	29	63
Hessle	364	439	803
Kirk Ella	235	207	442
Willerby	111	122	233
	<u>1,408</u>	<u>1,769</u>	<u>3,177</u>

